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Our line of Beds, Mattresses and Springs is the most complete line you will see outside the large cities. Come in and see.

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Stoves, pipes, enamelled, tin and galvanized iron wares.
Beds, Mattresses, Springs, et cetera

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

Corp. Dunford Mentions Several Oyen Soldier Lads

Friends have received word from Corporal Chas. L. Dunford, former editor of this paper. He is yet in England but expects to be sent to the front soon. Ernest Dunford, a brother, of the R. F. C. died in a German prison camp last April. Lieut. H. S. Higgins was wounded in the hand, McConnell is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and A. ex. McDonald, a brother of M. M. McDonald, R. S., is convalescent from trench fever.

Cupid Makes Business Good For the Ministers

McClean—Stewart

Frederick Charles McClean, a local barister, was married at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary yesterday at four o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. R. S. Harker. The bride, Miss Jean Gordon Stewart, of Calgary, comes from the same part of Scotland as the groom, Wightonshire; they never had the pleasure of meeting in their home county but first met at Calgary five years ago, and before Mr. McClean practiced law at Ladue, Alta.

When Oyen was in his infancy, Mr. McClean established the first law office and has a large practice now. He left Tuesday for Calgary, where he greeted his future wife. They went immediately to Banff to spend a short honeymoon prior to their return to Oyen. Mr. and Mrs. McClean will dwell in their cozy cottage, which is in the residential district south of the school park.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Brandt, Medicine Hat, announce the marriage of their daughter, Matilda, to Alexander Corless on Sept. 16th. Miss Brandt lived here at one time, while Mr. Corless is manager of the Empire Lumber yards.

\$3000 Bonus Given For A Town Hall

Hall is to be Under Construction Within Two Weeks—Completed by Nov. 1st.—Much Better Hall Planned.

F. E. Todd, who is owner of the property where the municipal office is located, will erect a hall, 26x30, on the space now occupied by same, and is to receive a bonus of six hundred dollars from the business people of the town; this money has already been subscribed.

Several business men had previously met and decided that a joint stock company should be formed so that a hall might be built in Oyen. Mr. Todd has had plans under consideration for some time and at a meeting last Thursday evening, in May or J. Howard Alexander's office, it was decided by a majority that if Mr. Todd would build a hall, a bonus would be given him if the building would be under construction by Sept. 6, and completed by Nov. 1.

The building will be 26x30 feet, one story, and perhaps have a basement that will accommodate a furnace, coal bins and storage room. Now that a large hall is certain, a motion picture show will be the next asset to the town.

Military Service Act

Royal assent was given to the Conscription Bill by his excellency, the governor-general, today. It is announced that no delay will be made in enforcing the new act. The provisions of the bill were given out some time ago. The registration of all men between the ages of 20 and 31 will likely be called for immediately.

Lieut. Fred Scott Home on Furlough

Varied War Experience—In Aviation service and also in Trenches.

Lieut. Fred Scott, a brother of Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, and originally an officer in the 80th Battalion that left Calgary in May 1915 overseas, arrived yesterday, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins.

Lieut. Bert Scott, who was a member of the firm of Scott & Co., and who was killed last September, is a brother of Lieut. F. Scott, who was also interested in the Scott store here. After arriving in England Lieut. F. Scott suffered from pneumonia and while convalescent had the pleasure of travelling in Scotland, England and Ireland. He was gazetted as an officer in the Royal Flying Corps and after some time in that branch of the service, he was transferred to 40th Battalion. While in the trenches he contracted trench fever and is now home on sick leave.

Have you threshed yet?

French once more the good old fashioned gospel of clean plates. Do not let children waste food at their meals. Do not waste it yourself.

Walter Anderson, who is to wrestle Major Conner here on Sept. 18, is in town today.

All business houses in Oyen will close, Labor Day, Sept. 3.

Another \$100 Tossed into Coffers of Red Cross Society

Major Conner, after stooking grain all day, came into town last Friday night, and visited Sam Stillings and J. Norton. In the Peterson garage the proceeds were devoted to the Red Cross work.

Sam Stillings came on the mat first against Conner, who recently threw May, two falls out of three. After nine minutes of fast work, Stillings was pinned to the mat. J. Norton was the second and last man to meet Conner. During this exhibition, the spectators were kept in a humorous mood by the ludicrous remarks made to Conner by his wrestling mate.

After the wrestling exhibition, a dance was given in the garage. There was about double the number of women as men. A three piece orchestra furnished the music. The women of the Red Cross served refreshments during the evening. The proceeds of the entrance receipts and of the booth netted the society over one hundred dollars. The members of the local society are to be congratulated for their excellent work, as the coffers of the funds have been increased by \$425 since the Oyen fair.

Threshers Supplies

Will now be in demand

We have a full stock of A No. 1 Groceries. Special prices in case and quantity lots

If its Blankets, Gloves, Boots, Overalls or anything in wearing apparel you want we have it, and our prices are right.

See us about preserving Fruits. The season will soon be on. We think sugar is good buying at today's price.

S. A. Miller & Co.

If you are thinking of selling your FARM or wish to buy more land, See US as we have some exceptionally good buys.

LISTINGS of farm lands or any other property will receive our best attention. (No sale, no charge)

AGENTS for the Canadian and Caledonian Insurance Companies—two of the oldest and best Companies doing business. Get your Buildings and contents insured before it is too late. Issuer of marriage license.

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Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats

Best prices paid for Hides

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Notice To Car Owners

If your tires need repairing bring them to us we can fix them. Vulcanizing a specialty. Tubes repaired on the shortest notice, and we guarantee all our work. Give us a trial we are sure to please you.

Briggs Tire Repair Co.

Next to Peterson Motor Co's Garage

M. T. BRIGGS, Prop.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, August 29th.

An Hospital Is Needed in Oyen.

Oyen has not had an hospital since last March. Up to that time this small institution was filled and future work spoken for. There are just as many in Oyen as there were then and yet Oyen can not furnish hospital accommodation. Alaskan has three hospitals, Sibbald is planning on having a municipal hospital, Chinook and Youngstown boast of good institutions.

There is a shortage of nurses due to so many leaving gone with the Red Cross units across the ocean. Yet there are some who might be interested in this location if any encouragement or inducement were given them.

This is the greatest need of the town and community, and it should not long be a need but a reality. God bless.

That's all.

Harvest Help.

The Canadian Government have valued immigration regulations in respect to laborers entering from the United States, and consequently there is a steady flow of Americans into Canada, who will be here during the harvest season. This change in the regulations is only for a time.

Many local farmers are not satisfied with the wages that the harvesters are asking but nevertheless the men will take work at reasonable wages and not expect exorbitant pay.

Economy And Conservation.

Canada is undergoing a great change. It has taken nearly three years for the people to realize that the Empire is at war and are beginning to feel the pinch since the needless days have been inaugurated. There is a ban on canned goods for a time. The needless days does not affect the home but all should endeavor to obey the laws that some have to. Therefore the house should conserve the needless days also. It is said that since the war started, not one cow has been slaughtered in Germany.

Other cereals such as cornmeal, buckwheat, rice flour and oatmeal should be substituted for wheat products. Canada and the United States must cut down their normal wheat consumption by 100,000,000 bushels to meet the demands of Great Britain and the Allies.

A woman can throw more out the back door than a man can carry in the front door with a shovel. It has been found that the average waste of food is seven dollars for every person. In the States, in every village, town and city, are the Hoover agencies and in every place in this country, there is also a Hoover agency. Let the women of Oyen meet and form a Home Economics Club.

The Flag.

People coming into Canada from the United States notice the absence of country's flag on every staff because at home the flag is displayed in every office, business house window and even is given a conspicuous place in every home. In America, they have been accustomed to seeing the flag everywhere that it is instantly noticed if there is not one floating where it should be. Bring out the Union Jack and not only its freedom to wave only on holidays.

"Some Soft Bullets"

Cows may come, cows must go, but the calves stay with us forever.

One often speaks of anything as a howling success. A nearby neighbor has something that has been, ever since it was born.

A man was driving down the street. One of the horses was not travelling fast enough so the whip was applied. It caught in the a ringlet and could not be released. That was a horse on the driver, as it were, a whip socket.

Something new on the Ford—a whip socket.

Heading—Rogers says Hell. Inadvertently the compositor dropped the apostrophe.

One dollar will buy ten cents worth of peanuts and 99 cents in change.

Chile, an ingredient of gum is getting scarce but the species of gun-chewers is not becoming extinct.

When the leaves begin to fall and those remaining turn color, they are blushing because the tree is beginning to show its bare limbs.

There is a good salesman on this road, and his main line is skirts.

The young man thought that the father was away so he went in the front way to see the girl. He was mistaken and came out always.

A man living in Oyen bought a goat for the kid the other day.

A female needle principal can not be secured for that kind of an institution in this province, and so many politicians in the country too.

Carous has a fine voice but there is a man in town, whose voice is better still.

The same man composed a song. He put it in the basement because he thought it was a good cellar.

A preacher quit the ministry for journalism. He said that he needed the change.

What about a smokeless day for men and a talkless day for women?

"How to Court," must have been a real good book, because so many from Oyen have succeeded lately.

To prohibit the issuing of catalogs by mail order houses would help the country. Might as well try to stop publishing the bible as the catalog.

Some one labelled the elevated benches at the wrestling match, the doll rack. It was filled with women.

She was the wife of a banker. She slept on her yacht.

While at anchor.

She woke in dismay.

To hear the mates say.

Hoist up the top sheet and spunker.

Are You a Basketball Enthusiast?

Additions will soon be made in baskets instead of figures and other complex things, as M. T. Beigis, of the Briggs Tire Repair Company, has a lineup of the local boys that are interested in basketball.

The game will be played indoors; the Peterson Motor Company has consented to let the boys use the floor in the garage. Arrangements will be made for nightly practices as soon as the supplies have arrived. At present no plans have been made for inter-town games but, likely, other towns will fall in line.

Boys, do not forget that the girls of the town will appreciate the use of the floor and local interest will reach its acme if Oyen can boast of an undefeated team of girls.

Victims of Latest Air Raid Include One Boy Here



Little Willie, age 9, with his two sisters, Violet, age 2, and Christina, age 7, being carefully tended in the hospital. They were only slightly hurt as Willie had the presence of mind to push his two sisters under the sofa, thus saving them from falling debris when their home was struck. Unfortunately his father was killed and his mother injured.

The Red Cross sewing meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright last Thursday.

G. Dawson motored in from Sibbald yesterday afternoon.

Chas. Savage left this morning for Calgary, where he will again join the cycle division.

Threshing will soon be general in this vicinity. The farmers report that the amount of twine used will be less than formerly but nevertheless the heads of the grain are well filled and the straw light.

Rev. G. Elliot, of Chinook, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

S. Grady, A. P. E., who has been stationed at the Oyen barracks, is succeeded by Constable Topp, an ex-mountie, of Lethbridge. Mr. Grady is now working out of Calgary headquarters. The family of Mr. Topp will arrive soon.

Miss Jennie Horne, who has been employed in the Cooper Parlor, has given up her position.

Alterations are being made on the dwelling of P. H. Peterson.

Miss Ruby Scott, who was a teacher in the public school here last year, left Friday for Paynton, Sask., where she will teach this term.

A concrete walk has been laid in front of the Peterson Motor Company's garage.

Jas. Cooper spent the week-end in Calgary.

I. Sweet, who recently arrived from Aberdeen, So. Dak., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Victor Shunn.

Mr. Bohannon, who has a large ranch in the Acadia Valley district, loaded a car of cattle to be sold on the Calgary market.

Mrs. Bessie Seal, who has been in charge of the Maple Leaf Confectionary, which is owned by her brother, Elmer McArthur, received a telegram from her husband, who is at present farming in Beaver county, Oklahoma, that he had been drafted. Mrs. Seal and child left this morning for Beaver City, Oklahoma.

In the casualty list on Thursday, the name of Pte. Hazelwood, New Brighton, appeared as having succumbed to wounds. J. A. Smith, trustee of the Oyen school, is in town.

The proceeds from the Excel Red Cross Tea were as follows:— \$81.00, sale of tickets for the quilt made by the society \$21.50, amount received for the bag donated by a worker \$15.00

Prepare Now For Soldiers' Christmas

The local branch of the Red Cross Society is now beginning to make up packages to send to the boys at the front. If you have a relative or friend in service anywhere, kindly hand his name, with complete address, to Mrs. C. S. Wright, and also any articles you wish sent him. If you know of a soldier from this district, who might be forgotten, also give his name and address to Mrs. Wright.

The Oyen branch of the Red Cross Society have not lagged a bit in their work and have last month sent to the central quarters, the below named articles:— One bath robe, 41 triangulars, four many tailed, two holdalls, 12 fomentation wringers, 27 bed pan covers, six kit bags, 11 pair socks, four towels, seven pair pillow cases, 22 hot water-bag covers, two suits pajamas and seven day shirts.

R. M. Acadia Council

Regular meeting of Acadia Council was held at Acadia Valley on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

All members present. Communications were read from J. A. McColl, M. L. A. and George Campbell, Gov't Road Foreman, asking that the Council procure a road way through the centre of 21 and 22—23-1/2 way, in which case the government would undertake to build the road. A committee of the Council was appointed to look over this district and, if it appeared advisable, to open up a road-way immediately.

Mr. McColl advised the Council that it would be impossible for the government to do road-work this year in parts of the municipality other than that already undertaken in the river flats.

Estimate amount from Bryant school for the current year, \$600.00, was accepted.

Payments as follows, made by the Reeve and Secy. on July 2, were ratified:—

BTM: 1916 Patriotic Gr't	\$375.00
Dept. educational taxes	30.22
Dept. Can. Ins't Gr. Dec. 31, 1915	201.75
" " Dec. 31, 1915	201.75
Beaver Lumber Co. No. 3	35.00
" " No. 5	6.50
" " No. 1	35.00
Duncan Murry, on acct'g raising	100.00
Acadia Valley Supply Co. Repairs	7.50
A. L. Barber, destroying weeds	6.75
A. Howard	5.75
A. Elliot	10.50
J. Heddemark, engineering	20.00
D. M. Graham, expy. Inspect.	25.00
Wolf bounty appropriation	35.00
Empress express allowances	5.25
Paymaster H. G. No. 2	60.00
" " No. 3 Dec. 31	58.25
" " No. 6	58.25

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Excel Community News

Threshed yet?

Miss Edna Reed and her mother, Mrs. Reed, of Edmonton, who have been visiting at the C. M. Coote home, have left for two months visit with relatives in Manitoba.

K. L. K. BRANCH

The regular meeting of the K. L. K. convened at the home of Mrs. McLean, Kewask, Thursday afternoon, 25th Aug. Knitting, conversation and an appetizing tea composed the programme.

In courteous remembrance of the son who is in the trenches, a snap-shot of the mother and hostess, surrounded by the Red Cross workers, was taken. It will be forwarded later on to that pathetic address—"Somewhere in France."

Oyen Charities Co., Limited

Three cheers and a tiger were given to four men last Monday night after they and their wives had been furnished with the latest Hawaiian music by the Sousa band of the Oyen "Shiver" Company, Unlimited. The company was the word "unlimited" as that applied to the number of members, the cost of entertainment, the discord— the more discordance, the higher priced the music, and the number of couples serenaded in an evening.

After visiting the homes of S. A. Miller, J. J. Kelly, Dr. J. Kerr and Arthur Gibson, the boys retired to the Stampede and Maple Leaf Cafes and to Charles's to indulge in various pleasures. Bert Barber acted in the capacity of spokesman for the crowd of merry-makers and the bow that he made was worth a bit less than a million. This organization which made its initial appeal to four newly wedded couples early this summer will be permanent. The dividends are almost instant.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs For Sale— Two young boars, three months old; two sows, nine months old, due to farrow in September. Apply to— K. G. Dalgleish, Acadia Valley.

CARRIAGE WANTED— For the Oyen School. Apply to W. H. Peterson, Secy. Treas.

STAYED— from the residence of Mr. C. J. Koll, Sibbald, on July 20. A light brown spaniel dog. Finder will be rewarded. Notify C. J. Koll, Sibbald P. O.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE— For cattle, 9 mares, 9 geldings, 1 dyslexical stallion. Terms to suit buyer. H. McCaffry, 32-25-5, Lethbridge, Alta.

FOR SALE— fresh milk cows. Albert Bakken, N. 1-28-5, Excel, Alta.

WANTED— to buy two work oxen, young, Sibbald, 12-28-4, Oyen.

Place your order for trees, shrubbery and small fruits now. The past season has been ideal for the "ripening" of young topsoil and tomatoes and the recent rains warrant a supply of moisture for future growth.— Apply J. A. Russell, Agent for Prairie Nurseries, Oyen.

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at the Elevators	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	21.0
" " No. 2	1.57
" " No. 3	1.32
Flax	2.95
Oats	1.32
Barley	1.00

Ratepayers of Cereal R.M. IN THE MATTER of the confirmation of the tax enforcement return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 22. TAKE NOTICE that a judge of the district court of Calgary will be present at the sittings of the Court at Oyen on November 9, 1917, for the holding of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 22. ALL PERSONS, who are in arrears of taxes to this municipality can settle the same before that date and save added costs.

\$675 House and lot on Second Ave. for sale, one hundred cash, balance three, six and nine months. P. H. Peterson

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Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000
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OYEN BRANCH
G. J. Gibson, Manager

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Nearly every one on the gang need eye protection, and here is where you can get the Goggles you like.

Cut Glass, the Every Ready Gift

When needing a present, one always thinks of cut glass because it is suitable for a gift on any occasion.

When you think of better eye sight, jewelry, etc. think of

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

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The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have one of the best and most up-to-date Billiard Halls in the west.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candles, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

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Over \$73,000,000

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Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

We have in stock a full line of Saddlery goods for fall trade.

Sets of Team Harness
from \$27.50 to \$57.50

Horse Collars \$3 to \$6.75

A full line of Men's Boots and Shoes, Mitts and Gloves.

See our Mule-hid. Harness Boot at \$3.50

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

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We can give you the best

Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in

Smoked Meats

Fresh Fish every Thursday and

Friday

Meat Kept on Ice

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OYEN,

ALTA.

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CARDS****Robt R. Paul, M.D.C.M.**

Physician and Surgeon
Post-Graduate Metropolitan Hospital,
New York City.
Recently returned from serving with
Royal Army Medical Corps in
the present war.
Office and Residence—Home formerly
occupied by P. H. Peterson
OYEN, ALTA.

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Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario

Veterinary College.

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

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Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

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Barrister, Solicitor and

Notary Public

Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta

Doctor Lackner

Dentist

Graduate of Toronto and Phil-
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Dr. Lackner, dentist, will open
his office here for the first
twenty-four days of each month
after September first.

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Terms and date can be had on ap-
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Office or writing to Merryland,
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Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month
at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Precaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.

Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Local Items

Chas. McMillan, formerly of
the Bank of Toronto here, has
written to friends, stating that
he is well but finds hand-drum
lighting monotonous.

Holland Canada Mortgage Co.
Money to lend on improved
farms at a rate of eight per cent
F. C. McClean, solicitor, is agent
for the Oyen district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naismith,
Sr. and Mrs. Myrtle N. Scott
left Monday morning for Cal-
gary.

Spent three dollars and save
forty gallons of gasoline and
twenty gallons of kerosene.—
P. D. Hess, Oyen, Alberta.

The repair crew is building a
large addition to the elevator
of the Alberta Farmers Co-op-
erative Company here. It will
be used as a store-house for
Purify flour.

For careful and up-to-date
dental work see Dr. Taylor, at
Albion. Go any day.

Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Hall, Sunnydale, August
22d, 1917.

F. J. Whitlock, of the Whit-
lock Lumber Co., of Sibbald,
was in town Thursday on busi-
ness.

Sibbald Weekly News

Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Rose, on August 26th.

Miss Hanna May, will be united
in the holy bonds of matri-
mony to Charles Wylie, tomor-
row. Mr. Wylie is our local
druggist, while Miss May comes
from Alsask.

E. Steeves left Sunday morn-
ing for Saskatoon, where he
will undergo an operation for
appendicitis.

J. Holloway, J. J. Mullaney
and J. Murray were Oyen visi-
tors Saturday.

The frame-work of the new
depot is up, and it will not be
long until Station Master A. V.
Youell is therein housed.

A heavy rain shower visited
this district last Saturday night.

Sibbald Man Killed in Action

Private Thomas Irving, a son
of John Irving, Sibbald, enlisted
in December, 1915, in the 80th
Battalion, and was in the com-
pany commanded by the late
Lieutenant Scott. He was killed
in action last April.

Donald McKay,

General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Opposite the Oyen Livery Barn.

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Bear in mind that the Oil Pull is the *only* tractor that will
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**Specials this week at
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Well curbing levelled for 24 inch hole. Grooved
tank stock—

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Lumber or Coal

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Valve-in-head motor. Electric lighting and starting
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spring brackets. New front spring suspensions. New ac-
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road clearance. Cantilever Springs. Improved Upholstery
Mohair top. Non-skid tires on rear wheels.

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RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

In one of his illuminating articles in *Land and Water*, Mr. Arthur Pollen has recently shown what the Germans might and could have done in crippling our fleet when it was reviewed by the King near Portsmouth mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all."—*Toronto Globe*.

There is nothing more remarkable than the series of German misadventures in the Balkans, which Britain would not intervene, they reckoned on Irish discontent, they reckoned on the weakness of the British empire, and a sudden attack on France through Belgium. The German misadventures in the war itself, some most impressive, others less so, had all occurred. It is well known that at the Marne everything indicated that the German offensive would be correct; this was believed by the German high command, and was faced. Yet suddenly everything was changed, the retreat was arrested, the German offensive was now a well-remembered phrase, their too, in the closing days of the war, in the last week of November, 1918, the Germans suffered a crushing defeat. The German might have had the coast of Belgium

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mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.ⁿ—Toronto Globe.

Big Entente Victory Would Have Great Effect, Says Author

that the ones, the Socialists had had the courage to change their attitude. The Socialist party in Germany, moreover, is a big capitalist business. They have 25,000,000 marks invested in various enterprises.

On August 2, 1914, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg called all the Socialist leaders in to an international conference and he told them bluntly that "either you will be with us or we will utterly destroy your organizations." The Socialists decided to support the government and continue their business.

"There is no doubt," the interviewee continues, "but that the repression in Germany of any popular movement will be attended by terrible results and a revolution will be the bloodiest that the world has ever witnessed."

at Toronto

One hundred American flight cadets are now in training with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.

amount of work which the Canadian branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps purposes to do for the American government, as, according to reciprocal arrangements completed between the American and British authorities, the Canadian branch will provide the training facilities in the summer, while the United States will provide the training during the winter period, when it is impossible to teach flying in Canada.

Save The Fat

Economy Necessary in the Use of Bacon

home supply is very fortunate. Certainly no scrap of bacon or bacon fat should be wasted. The fat from frying bacon is sufficiently purified, af-

Conservation Of Food

American Lady Sets an Example in Strict Economy

"Mr. Beer comes from Virginia, you know," said his wife, "and we have always had corn meal in one form or another—corn bread, spoon bread, batter bread and the rest. Now, we are avoiding waste by having the bread made thinner and cut in smaller pieces. Every one may have as many pieces as he likes but none is left over on the plates. It is the same with other things and I am inculcating the 'clean plate' idea in my children."

Walters, too, will not serve pats of butter even when they are absolutely untouched but will jam another plate down on top of it and ruin it for further use."

Mrs. Baker has signed the housewife's pledge with its "six saves" and the food conservation window card displayed in the beautiful old front porch of the Georgetown home.

Germany's expectations of getting advantage of any kind from the conference

As they say that "no annexations," as they understand the phrase, is a demand that will not be violated by the re-arrangement of frontiers, except when foreign rule is imposed against the will of the resident population, as it was in the case of Alsace and Lorraine! And when they say "no indemnities," they have in mind, not due reparation for wrongful destruction done, but exactions of money like that of Germany from France after the war of '70 and like the ruthless fining of Belgium and the Belgian cities.

A market gardener, who had successfully appealed for exemption from military service owing to domestic responsibilities, asked to be allowed to waive his objections and

ists who up to the raid had been imprisoned for actively participating in meetings inimical to the cause of the country, volunteered for the

Barrier Tight Against Subs.

Germans Try to Break It But Their Efforts Are Futile

The whole fleet of naval shipping is constantly engaged in maintaining and patrolling the great barrier. Its existence is no secret to the Germans, for they are constantly sending over airplanes to chart the buoys and mark any changes that may have been made since their last visit. And changes are constantly being made.

Recently the Germans tried a new plan to break the barrier. They sent three seaplanes with orders to descend low over the great barrier, any risk, and shoot their machine guns into the buoys, thus sinking them and the barrier with them. But the patrol boats were on hand, and two of three seaplanes never returned to their German home.

Started World Catastrophe too Soon
for Their Complete Success

but a few more years were needed to render the malled fist far stronger than it was in 1914. Other nations were begrudging the expense of armament and holding back wherever possible. Germany was going ahead eagerly and joyfully, however, with a definite and fell purpose in view. Her statesmen under-estimated the resisting power of others, and their own.

A Tribute To Lincoln

hovel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without external graces, natural or acquired; without name or

... stand aside; were sent to the
r, whilst this fantastic figure was
by unseen hands to the front
and given the reins of power. It

Dora—Yes, indeed. But they were having a dreadful flood when we were there and everybody had to go

und in boats. (liv)

HOW ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN THE FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA

chief source of wealth of the Western Provinces of Canada, lying their agricultural possibilities, it is not surprising that considerable attention has been given to the farmer in the best methods of increasing the productivity of his production. The Saskatchewan department, through its department of agriculture, has been very active in this respect. This department was organized in 1897, and its history, since that time, has been one of accomplishing at the present time, what it was originally intended to accomplish. It is particularly successful in the agricultural work of this province, which in many cases

Many more have been added to this number since. The first estimate of crop production was made by the department to cover the harvest of 1,887,000 bushels of wheat given as 6,439,183 for the Territories; in 1916 the yield in Saskatchewan alone was 123,448,000 bushels while in 1915 it was 243,481,000

"Several girls of course were prepared for these occurrences, and produced flash lights as soon as the warning was raised. When we got to the school I began knitting to the girls by the light of the flash and more by touch than by sight. I was by and by and we had a concert; one dear little red-haired girl, who had been a teacher, sang "Land of Hope and Glory." Others gave variety by singing lighter things.

the livestock branch, organized in
assists the farmer by purchasing
livestock of every kind, as favor-
able as possible, and selling them
at the highest price.

exploits like the one which has just been received of a fight on Lake Tanganyika, in the heart of Africa. This long sheet of water forms the great-

Two motorboats, outpacing the German gunboats, were shipped from England to Cape Town and thence to the Orange River mouth (Port of Call). The Germans heard a rumor of their coming but laughed it to scorn. The German garrisons in the area were hampered by tropical heat and shortage of water, the men enduring the heat in their uniforms. The British engineers might have what water there was. After many months the boats were launched on the lake and in a matter of hours the British captured one of the German boats and sank the other two.

the promotion, formation and directing of agricultural co-operatives, associations advice and assistance is rendered by the co-operative organizations branch, which was



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fall and have some good
buys now.

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for sale list it with us.

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Local Items

Mrs. T. V. Garring and Miss
Laura Garring, who have been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. George
Morrison, Mrs. J. Percy and
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie,
left for their home in Toronto
Sunday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle N. Scott and
children have returned from a
visit in the east.

Miss Lillian Evans, of Park-
land, Alberta, has accepted the
position of senior teacher of the
Oyen public school. She will
arrive on Monday, Sept. 3, La-
bor Day, and will commence
teaching the following day.

C. E. Beard was in Calgary
this week.

The season for duck shooting
will open on Sept. 18.

S. Grady, A. P. P., who was in
Calgary on business, returned
last Saturday.

J. W. Robinson was in Alber-
ta's metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Briggs and child
arrived Monday from Darcy,
Saskatchewan, where they have
been on a visit.

T. C. Hess and Miss Ellen Hess
have returned from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, who
spent their honeymoon in Banff,
have returned.

On Monday, Sept. 3d, a holi-
day will be observed as it is set
aside as Dominion Labor Day.
All business houses in Oyen will
be closed for the day.

Benton Station News

Mrs. Mary Cox is slowly recov-
ering from her long illness of
six weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Miller left for
Alaska, Friday.

Miss Connie Shaw left Sun-
day for Saskatoon, where she
will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw
last week.

H. Kramine, of Merid, was in
town Saturday.

Miss E. Motter is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mann spent
Sunday in Oyen.

Mr. Reid's parents are here
from Calgary for a few weeks.

E. Booth visited relatives at
Sibbald Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Boyd of Fillmore
left for Regina to be at the bed-
side of her ill husband.

W. E. Dale leaves Sun-
day morning for her home in
Saskatoon.

P. Milan has sold his farm to
Mr. Shields of Brandon, Man.

E. L. Shaw has rented his res-
taurant to D. Murry, from B.C.,
who expects to take possession
next Monday.

The Benton postoffice will be
moved next week to its new
location.

Now that nature will soon
cover mother earth with a
white fleecy blanket, every one
will delight in sitting around
the fire reading the home paper.

Mrs. M. T. Briggs will have a

stock of Baby bonnets, children's hats, ladies' suit
hats, veiling, plumes, feathers, wings, all neces-
sary trimmings for headgear. Special orders for
hats accepted.

Goods will be on display in the S. A. Miller
store windows and goods may be purchased at the
parlor after Sept. 5th.

Parlor:

First Door West of Peterson Motor Co., Garage

R. M. Acadia Council

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M. T. Fowler entered a com-
plaint to the council that the
bridge on Kennedy coupe in Tp.
24, Range 2, is insecurely built,
and in the opinion of several
parties in his locality, would
not be safe for heavy traffic.
Council decided to have an
engineer look over the struc-
ture and, should it be found nec-
essary to strengthen the bridge,
the engineer's recommendations
would be followed to the letter.

Complaint was also laid by
Wm. Kenna that he had been
done an injustice when his seed
which was seized and sold for
taxes last March, that the pro-
ceedings taken were grossly

illegal and on these grounds he
asks restitution. The Secy is to
inquire into the legality of the
proceedings taken and report
at next meeting.

It was bro't to the council's
notice that considerable bridge
timber, belonging to Div. No. 2,
had disappeared entirely. Con-
siderable bridge timber was
found at different places and the
municipality was put at the
expense of gathering it up.
Apparently it has just been
"borrowed" and not returned.
The Councilors, while they
have never favored this so-
called "borrowing" of machin-
ery or material, have over-
looked it in the past and it has
opened (concluded next week.)

Johnston's Harvest Sale Of Work Clothes

In order to make room for new fall goods—now coming in—and to clear out
odd lines and broken lots of clothing, shoes, etc., we are offering special prices,
on goods advertised below, until Sept. 10th. Our stocks are new; no shop worn
goods in this sale. Guessing competition closes Sept. 15th. \$150 given away
in prizes. One guess free with every \$2 sale. Don't overlook this chance to
save money on Fall Clothing, prices will not be so low for a long time.

Men's Suits \$10.95 In brown and blue tweeds,
sizes 36 to 44. Regular values to 17.50

Sale Price 10.95

Men's Suits \$14.95 These suits are well made
and worth in the regular way, 17.50 to 20.00;
not all sizes in each range. Colors of brown,
bronze and grey. Sale Price 14.95

Men's Suits \$19.45 These suits are dandies at
this price. Navy and grey seizes, tweeds, etc.
Regular values at 22.50 to 25.00. Sizes 36 to
44. Sale Price 19.95

Men's Suits \$25 New Fall patterns and styles
nearly all of them just in. These suits are good
value at 27.50 to 30.00, but in order to intro-
duce our Ready Made clothes in this district,
we are making a special price of 25.00

Men's Shirts 75c Negligee and work shirts;
odd lines only. Regular values at 1.00 and 1.25,
to clear 75c

Cord Pants \$9.95 These Corduroy pants have
just arrived from the manufacture and are regu-
lar sellers at \$5. Sizes 32 to 42. 24 pair only.
Sale Price 3.65

Work Boots \$4.45 As we intend carrying only
Amberst & Cote's work boots, we are clearing
out all other lines at greatly reduced prices. Get
yours before they sell out. Tans and black, size
6 to 10. Regular 5.50 and 6.00 Sale Price 4.45

High Top Boots \$7.75 These 14 inch boots made
of fine quality Elk in tan only, viscolized sole,
two straps. Regular 10.00 Sale Price 7.75

Dress Shoes \$4.95 20 pair, sizes 7 to 10. Made
of gumstall calf in blucher styles. Regular val-
ue at 6.50 Sale Price 4.95

Gauntlet Gloves \$1.50 Made of selected horsehide
and reinforced. Regular value 2.25 Price 1.50
Men's short gloves of good quality horsehide,
Regular 2.00 Price 1.65

Summer Underwear 35c Odd lines of shirts and
drawers left over from summer selling, mostly
ballbrigan and Morino. Reg. 50-75c Price 35c

Felt Hats 50c and \$1.95: 20 only in green, grey,
navy; 67-8 to 71-8. Regular to \$3 for 50c
12 only wide Felt, Columbia shape, fawn color.
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